

## WORK AMONG THE CARMEN

Street Railway Y. M. C. A. to Be Opened Here.

### THE GOULDS INTERESTED

Have Already Contributed to the Opening of the Branch on Mr. Gould's Lines, and Will Probably Give More Later.

Within the next few weeks a Street Railway Young Men's Christian Association, the third in the country, will be established in Richmond largely under the patronage of Miss Helen Gould and her brother, Mr. Frank Jay Gould, owner of the lines of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

Both of the wealthy northerners have expressed a very considerable interest in the work proposed, and with their very practical assistance its success is assured. Miss Gould particularly is bestowing her attention upon the movement. During recent years she has devoted many thousands of her fortune to the extension of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the country. Her brother's large business interests here and the direct benefits to him that will accrue from the establishment of the department will further serve to attach her attention to Richmond, and it is not unlikely that she will devote no inconsiderable amount of time and money to the proposed branch.

**CONSULTED MR. GOULD.** The first announcement of the new movement which is being made under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Richmond, was made by Secretary S. K. McKee, at a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Richmond, held yesterday.

Some time ago Mr. McKee laid the matter before General Manager Huff, of the Passenger and Power Company, and asked his co-operation in a movement for the benefit of the men in his employ. The consent of the general manager was given a short while ago after a consultation with Mr. Gould himself. It was given, however, upon the condition that a sufficient number of the men desired to have the department opened.

A meeting was held last Friday in the office of General Manager Huff, who spoke to the men concerning the proposition. Among others who made short addresses were Mr. H. O. Williams, of the International Committee; Mr. W. E. Longue, of New York, one of the international secretaries, and Mr. McKee. A committee of street car men was appointed, and on Saturday an agreement was drawn up and will be signed by about 500 men, more than enough to carry the scheme through. Three meetings were held Sunday, and the work was further explained.

**GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.** If the 500 applications are signed by next Tuesday, October 20th, the work will begin promptly. It will be in charge of the central Y. M. C. A., and will be directly under a department secretary.

The club house erected by the Traction Company for its employees will be improved to the extent of about \$5,000 will be made, and then the building will be turned over to the men exclusively. There will be a reception room and smoking room, reading room and library, department secretary's office, locker room, gymnasium, social and meeting room, game room, with such amusements as pool, Manhattan table, box-ball, and so on.

In addition to all these things a bath building will be erected. It will be equipped with white tiled floors and walls, and the most modern and improved sponge and shower baths.

### COL. BUTTON SECRETARY TO STATE COMMITTEE

Chairman J. Taylor Ellison, of the State Democratic Committee, has announced the appointment of Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox, as secretary to the committee to succeed Mr. J. G. Hankins, resigned, and Colonel Button will open formal headquarters in room No. 82, Chamber of Commerce, at once.

## MUNYONS'



Colonel Button has held the place before and is thoroughly acquainted with its duties. There will be no general speaking, but some of the crack orators of the State, including Governor Montague, Mr. Braxton, Congressman Jones and others, will be sent to certain parts of the State. The campaign promises to be exceedingly quiet, though a great deal of hard work will be done by both sides. Most of the nominations throughout the State have been made, and Colonel Button and Mr. Ellison will be kept busy from now on.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The Board of Aldermen will meet in special session at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and a great deal of important business is to be transacted, including the consideration of the new scheme to re-divide the city into wards.

**Baptist Sunday-schools.** The regular monthly and quarterly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-school Association of Richmond and Manchester, which was held at the Fulton Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, was not largely attended, because of bad weather. The meeting, however, was not lacking in interest, as the addresses of Dr. Weston Bruner, of Calvary Baptist Church, on Sunday-school work, with word pictures of the good results of moral training in the Sabbath-school, proved to be as edifying as entertaining. President W. D. Duke presided.

The following schools reported for September:

	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Contributions
Venable Street	34	310	\$1,143
Leigh Street	28	277	28.34
Grace Street	41	283	47.34
Second Church	37	224	23.22
Fulton	25	135	13.36
St. Paul	190	190	11.57
Broadway Memorial	23	170	91.35
First Church	41	172	12.96
West View	2	163	17.51
Grove Avenue	27	161	35.20
Calvary	23	153	16.18
Clopton Street	18	127	11.36
Stockton Street	17	125	17.13
Immanuel	12	92	8.31
Oak Grove	13	74	6.35
College View	12	49	4.10

**Property Transfers.** Richmond: Roger Gregory and wife to Gilbert J. Hunt, 27.4 feet on north side Park Avenue, 135 feet west of Lombardy, \$1,644.

John C. Knox to Thomas W. Walsh, 45 feet on east side Fourth Street, 132 1/2-12 feet north of Byrd, \$3,025.

Thomas A. Lieglin and wife to Anna Jane Ray, 45 feet on south side Calhoun Street, southeast corner Hickory, \$225.

Henrico: Granite Building Company to John Woodson, 18-12 feet on west side Thirty-second Street, 112-12 feet south of S. 35th.

G. C. J. A. and C. P. Fisher to C. W. Montgomery, 60 feet on Vine Street, 121 feet north of Cary, \$544.40.

G. Carlton Jackson, special commissioner, to George W. Clarke, 45 acres on White Oak Swamp, about 15 miles below Richmond, \$100.

**Fine Meeting at the Armory.** The second week of the special services of Immanuel Baptist Church being held at the Cavalry Armory, has begun most auspiciously. There were fine congregations at both services on Sunday and again last night. Rev. Mr. Lake preached with earnestness and power.

There were six additions to the church on Sunday and there have been several other conversions. The meeting continues through this week with services every night at 8 o'clock.

**Award Electrical Contracts.** There will be a special meeting of the Water Committee at the City Hall at noon to-day for the purpose of awarding contracts for furnishing electrical machinery at the proposed new standpipe.

**Richmonders in New York** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, October 12.—Victoria, H. Campbell; Herald Square, Dr. W. H. Parker; Imperial, I. Lewis and wife; Earlington, J. S. Hazen.

## TRADING STAMPS NOT TO BE USED

Mr. Hicks Offers Ordinance for Special Tax of \$1,000.

Although the recent decision of the Supreme Court permits the use of trading stamps in Virginia, the system will hardly be re-established here. The merchants themselves have taken decided action on the subject, and last night an ordinance was offered in the Council placing a license tax of \$1,000 upon all persons who use trading stamps. The ordinance went to the Finance Committee, and will be reported favorably in all probability. It was offered by Mr. Hicks, of Monroe Ward, and is as follows:

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. That any person, firm or corporation who shall, either directly or indirectly, use or employ trading stamps in the transaction of their business, shall be liable to an annual license tax of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the same to be assessed and collected in the mode prescribed by chapter 13 of Richmond city code, 1890.

2. Any person, firm or corporation using trading stamps, either directly or indirectly, in connection with their business, in violation of the foregoing section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, each day's continuance in the use of such stamps without having procured such license, to be a separate offense.

3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

### WEDDED IN GOOCHLAND

Miss Mary Alice Holland and Mr. Robt. M. Beattie Made One.

Miss Mary Alice Holland and Mr. Robert McAllister Beattie were married yesterday at high noon at Dover Baptist Church, Goochland county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin Johnson, assisted by Rev. A. L. Louthan.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine over tulle and wore a picture hat. She carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie Arley Holland, sister of the bride, wore pink India silk and carried maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids were attired in organza gowns over white tulle, and carried pink chrysanthemums. They were Misses Estelle Walford, Aline Steinlein and Lizzie Seay Morris, of Richmond; Seay, of Hardware; George N. Saunders, and James Saunders, of Sabot, and J. P. Baker, Hallsboro.

The best man was Mr. H. R. Taylor and the ushers were Messrs. Charles W. Sanford, of Roanoke; Dabney Ellis, Logan D. Walford, Winthrop D. Crenshaw and W. G. Taylor, Jr., of Richmond; W. Russell Holland, of Boscol; Seay, of Hardware; George N. Saunders, and James Saunders, of Sabot, and J. P. Baker, Hallsboro.

The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens and pink chrysanthemums. A large wedding bell hung from an arch over the altar.

A reception followed the ceremony. For several days the attendants have been guests at a house party at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Holland.

The groom is a son of the late Dr. J. S. Beattie, and is a well known young man.

### DR. M'FADEN CALLED

First Presbyterian Church Unanimous in its Action.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, held Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden, of Lynchburg, was unanimously called to the pulpit to succeed Dr. R. P. Kerr, who has recently gone to Baltimore.

Dr. T. R. English, of Union Theological Seminary, preached the sermon and afterwards presided over the meeting. A committee composed of elders and deacons of the church was appointed to sign the call and Judge R. R. Wolford, Mr. R. T. Brooks and Mr. Robert Whitte were appointed to prosecute the call before the Montgomery Presbytery.

It is generally believed here that Dr. McFaden will accept the call. It is stated that he will announce his decision to his Lynchburg congregation next Sunday.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, Sunday adopted strong resolutions expressing the earnest hope that their pastor, Dr. W. T. McFaden, would not accept the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

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## WOULD NOT HEAR CAPTAIN MCCARTHY

Committee Declines to Listen to Further Criticism from Him.

There was another lively time in the joint meeting of the Committee on Finance and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the declination of the body to hear Captain McCarthy read the authorities upon which he based his criticism of the opinion of the City Attorney in the matter of the proposed bond issue. The City Accountant presented a plan to the committee in line with papers he has heretofore read, and it was ordered printed.

The committee did not take final action on any proposition further than to order the clerk to give out for publication the opinion of the City Attorney and the City Accountant's criticism thereon.

When Captain McCarthy's report had been presented, he arose and asked the privilege of reading the authorities and citations used in making up his answer to Mr. Pollard, and this provoked a lively debate. Captain McCarthy said if allowed

to proceed he would show that he was following the best law on the subject, either in England or the United States, and would make it so plain that a way-faring man, though a "layman," would understand.

Mr. Bloomberg declared that Captain McCarthy was a good accountant and that he had faith in his ability in this line, but he would decline to hear him give his opinions on a purely legal proposition, in criticism of that of the man employed by the city to write legal documents. Major Allen took the same view, and after some spicy cross firing between them and Mr. Turpin, the committee by a majority vote declined to hear Captain McCarthy.

The body adjourned to meet again next Monday night.

### After Old Records.

Mr. C. O. Paulin, of the Publication Department of the Chicago University, is here to examine some old records in the State Library for an article he is preparing on the history of the States in the Revolutionary war. He has recently visited other States for the same purpose, and is pleased with his prospects here.

### Hotel Improvements.

Colonel John Murphy is making elaborate improvements in the interior of his hotel lobby, and when the decorations and renovations shall have been completed the place will have the appearance of a new one.

**For The Horse Show!**

In Jewelry the edict will be in favor of those designs which are significant of riding, driving, and the hunt. In anticipation of this, see our pins, brooches, etc., that carry out this idea!

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### At the Theatres

That popular form of entertainment, the melodrama, is again the attraction at the Bijou, the play of this week having in its composition every element of the highly sensation, thrilling and absorbing drama, to use the favorite terms descriptive of such pieces. As melodramas go, the play is a good one, and the audience was not slow in recording its opinion of the performance.

It will not do, however, to speak too lightly of the enthusiasm of the "gods," often forget themselves and allow their feelings to be worked up to a pitch which they would possibly be ashamed to admit, if their own faces did not bear the tell-tale evidence. It is not alone the gallery that the melodrama finds its devotees. The occupants of the orchestra chairs are equally interested in this type of play. They may not become as demonstrative, but their enjoyment is none the less.

"Not Guilty," the play for this week, is simply melodrama of the most approved pattern. Its author did not tempt fate by treading on new ground, but rather chose the well-worn paths over which others have found the road that led to success. In its construction, "Not Guilty" resembles hundreds of others that have gone before it. This is not a fault; it is simply a wise precaution, as results have demonstrated.

The company presenting the piece is quite up to the average, and each role was acceptably filled. Miss Pearl Turner, who is cast as Constance Shelton, has a weak, piping voice, which is rather unpleasant to the ear, but a little thing like that probably isn't sufficient cause to worry one. The play goes on just the same, and it moves with a rapidity that does not admit of the audience stopping to make a note of any little imperfections. The play goes, and the audience keeps neck and neck with it until the finish, and what more could any one wish?

Percy Haswell, in the Fawcett prize play, "The Favour of the Queen," will be at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night. Henry P. Goddard, the critic of the Baltimore Herald, said of its initial performance:

"After seeing the performance one still retains the impression that the play is a very remarkable effort. As for the acting, the highest honors go, as might be expected, to Miss Haswell, whom the writer is coming more and more to think is not only one of the most brilliant, but one of the most versatile actresses who has ever appeared upon the American stage."

The famous Ada Rehan will be at the Academy next week, with Otis Skinner as supporting star.

**At the Library.**

Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna, and Treasurer William M. Turner, of Roanoke, were at the State Library yesterday.

Hon. A. C. Braxton.

Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, is in the city to have his eyes treated, and will remain over during the Horse Show. Mr. Braxton is not yet prepared to make any public announcement concerning his

probable candidacy for the United States Senate in 1905.

### Joseph Anderson.

Mr. Joseph Anderson died at 8:40 o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, No. 424 South Laurel Street. He was in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Covenant. The interment was made in Hollywood.

### Governor Back.

Governor Montague returned yesterday from Middlesex, where he spent several days in fishing, but owing to the heavy winds he did not have much luck. His Excellency spent the day in his office.

### Electric Committee.

The Committee on Electricity held a meeting last night and approved the monthly pay-roll of that department.

If you suffer from indigestion or acid stomach drink a tumbler of Blue Ridge Dyspepsia Water before meals and before retiring. It will relieve you. For further particulars, address Phil F. Brown, Blue Ridge, Virginia. Reference: The medical profession. A fresh supply for sale at Thaw and Grant's, corner Eleventh and Main.

It pays to use Times-Dispatch Want Ads.

### AT THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR THE ARTISTIC STIEFF PIANO

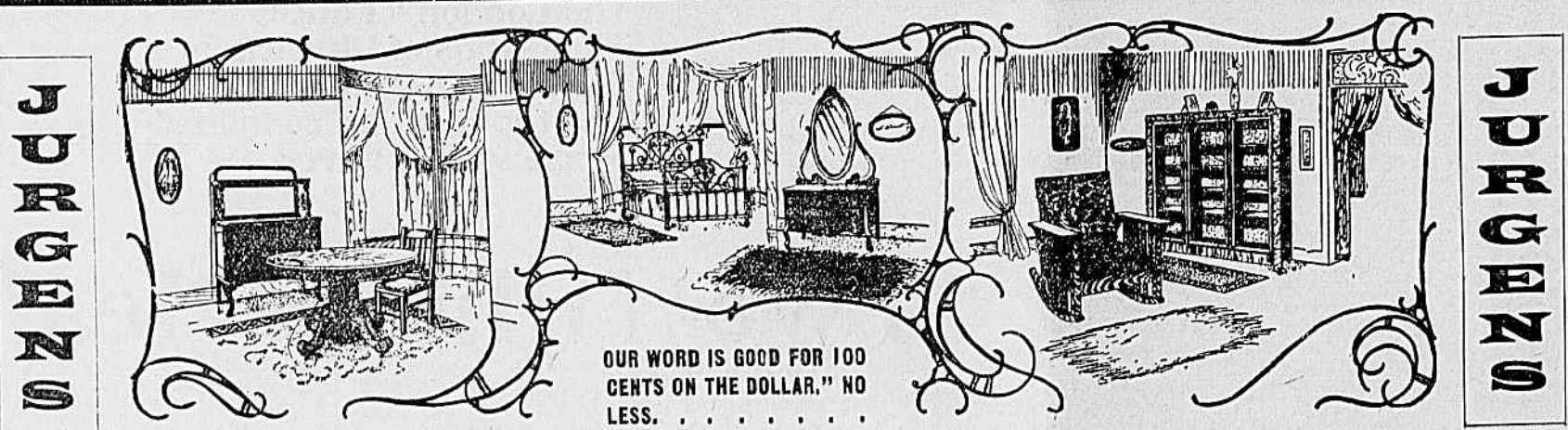
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